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1. On 1 April 1947, the sawmill Fa. Ring in Borna (K39) finished a Soviet Army order for 1,000 wooden tank supports and delivered them to the former Panzer Kaserne in that city. The Kaserne is said to be large enough to house 1,000 tanks. Although not described in detail, the supports are reported to be strong enough to hold medium heavy tanks and to facilitate the parking of tanks on slopes.

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2. Also on or about 1 April, the Borna printing firm of Albert Reiche completed an order for 1,000 consecutively numbered paper slips in seven copies each. One copy of each slip was delivered to the Panzer Kaserne and the remainder were distributed to tank crews stationed in Grimma (E40).

this indicates that each tank may have a six-man crew.

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